

MINUTE ITEM

24. STATUS OF MAJOR LITIGATION - W.O.s 3019, 2224, 2274.2, ND 2716.

In presenting Informative Calendar Item 30 attached, the Executive Officer reported that there is no longer any action pending between the County of Orange and the State, as shown by a duplicate original of the Request for Dismissal which has been received, and is now on file with the County Clerk in Orange County.

Attachment

Calendar Item 30 (2 pages)

CALENDAR ITEM

INFORMATIVE

30.

STATUS OF MAJOR LITIGATION - W.O.s 3019, 2224, 2274.2, AND 2716.

The following information is current as of January 11, 1961:

1. Case No. 800-58 WM Civil W.O. 3019  
U.S. vs. Anchor Oil Corporation, et al.  
U.S.D.C., Southern District, Los Angeles County  
(Long Beach Subsidence Matter)

(Request by U.S. for court order to shut down Wilmington Field if satisfactory subsurface repressuring programs for land-surface-subsidence alleviation are not put into operation.)

No change in status since report given at meeting of October 29, 1959; i.e., a copy of the plaintiff United States' reply to State's counterclaim was received on August 12, 1959. Discovery proceedings have commenced. Plaintiff United States has served written interrogatories on various co-defendants but not on defendant State of California. It is anticipated that defendants will serve written interrogatories on the Federal Government.

2. Case No. 683824 W.O. 2224  
People vs. City of Long Beach  
Los Angeles County Superior Court  
(Alamitos Bay Quitclaim Litigation)

(Settlement of question as to whether title to oil and gas is vested in City or State in lands granted to City by State and subsequently quitclaimed to State by City.)

No change in status since report given at meeting of December 22, 1960; i.e., Record on Appeal has been filed.

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3. Case No. 70717 W.O. 2274.2  
County of Orange vs. State of California, et al.  
Orange County Superior Court

(Claim by Orange County that legislative grant to the County of tide and submerged lands in Newport Bay conveyed to the County all tide and submerged lands within the County (with the exception of a grant to the City of Newport Beach).)

Pursuant to authority from the State Lands Commission (resolution adopted at meeting of December 22, 1960), the Attorney General executed a Request for Entry of Dismissal; all other defendants and interveners also executed a Request for Entry of Dismissal. On January 4, 1961, the County Counsel of the County of Orange and the City Attorney of the City of Newport Beach, by letter, requested the Judge to approve the Stipulation and Proposed Judgment. When that is accomplished, the County will enter dismissal of the proceedings.

4. Case No. 747562 W.O. 2716  
People vs. City of Long Beach, et al.  
Los Angeles County Superior Court  
(Long Beach Boundary Determination, Chapter 2000/57)

No change in status since report given at meeting of December 22, 1959; i.e., Mutual arrangements are in progress for the selection of a Trial Judge in the Los Angeles County Superior Court to hear all stages of the litigation. The City's time to plead has been extended pending the selection of a Judge.